

AMA Ranking Criteria – Manure (Poultry Litter) Transfer/Nutrient Management

Name _____

Address _____

County _____

Farm No. _____ Tract No. _____

1. Land to receive the poultry litter meets the land eligibility criteria in the AMA Manure Transfer / Nutrient Management Practice Guidelines, and the applicant agrees to the “Litter Use and Storage” and “Participant Responsibilities” in the Guidelines.
Provide the participant a copy of the Guidelines and discuss them with him/her.

Participant agrees to the requirements in the guidelines - **Proceed**

Participant does not agree to the requirements in the guidelines – **Do Not Proceed**

2. A site assessment has been completed and the landowner has the necessary equipment to handle and spread the litter, and has a suitable storage site for the litter.

Yes – **Proceed**

No - **Do Not Proceed**

3. The land application area is located in a county where it may _____points
be economically possible to use poultry litter , without a
long term transport subsidy (per WVU Extension analysis).
See attached Table 1.

_____ Yes (30 or 20 points. See Table 1)

_____ No (0 points)

- 4 The applicant has not previously participated in a poultry litter _____points
transfer program.

_____ Has not previously participated (10 points)

_____ Has previously participated (0 points)

5. The applicant will apply the litter to the following land (give points _____points
to only one category):

_____ Pastureland with a planned Prescribed Grazing
System (10 pts)

_____ Tall grass hayland (10 pts)

_____ Other pasture or hayland (5 pts)

_____ Cropland (5 pts)

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| 6. The applicant has a planned Prescribed Grazing System which includes “Extended Grazing” to keep the livestock on pasture longer during the late fall and winter, and will be applying litter to this land. (20 points) | _____points |
| 7. The participant has a current soil test available at time of ranking (10 points) | _____points |
| 8. The participant has a current Nutrient Management Plan at time of ranking, developed by a WVDA Certified Nutrient Management Consultant, for the area the litter is to be spread on. (20 points) | _____points |
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| Total Points (100 Points Maximum) | _____Points |

Table 1

WV counties where it may be economically possible to use poultry litter on tall grass hay, without a long term transport subsidy (per WVU Extension analysis). 30 Points, unless indicated otherwise as 20 points:

Barbour
 Berkley
 Braxton (20 points)
 Clay (20points)
 Calhoun (20 points)
 Doddridge (20 points)
 Gilmer (20 points)
 Harrison
 Jefferson (20 points)
 Lewis
 Marion
 Monongalia
 Morgan (20 points)
 Nicholas (20 points)
 Pocahontas (20 points)
 Preston
 Randolph
 Ritchie (20 points)
 Taylor
 Tyler (20 points)
 Tucker
 Upshur
 Webster